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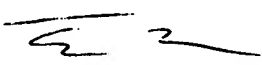
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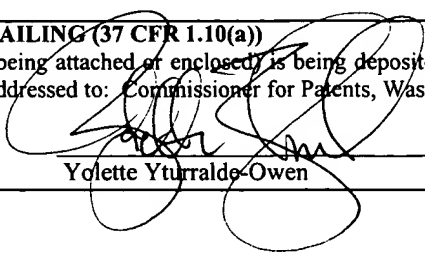
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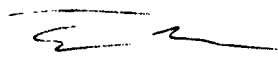
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 4, 2002, applicant provisionally elects Group II, Claims 1-16 for examination, and withdraw Group I, Claims 17-20 from consideration by the Examiner

This response is being made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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